

DIAGNOSTIC REAGENT FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS INFECTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A diagnostic reagent for hepatitis C virus  
5 infection obtained by sensitizing a solid phase with HCV  
antigen and a conjugated antigen prepared by chemical  
bonding of HCV antigen and a carrier protein, and a method  
of diagnosing hepatitis C virus infection, which comprises  
adding the diagnostic reagent for hepatitis C virus  
10 infection to a sample, and measuring the degree of  
agglutination of carrier particles as the solid phase.  
The diagnostic reagent and the method of diagnosis enable  
many samples to be measured with higher sensitivity and  
rapidity.

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